

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 07.219

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee
Department of Transportation
Environmental Planning and Permits Division
Suite 900, J. K. Polk Bldg.
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0334
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LOCATION: Pleasant Ridge Road
Knox County (lat35.9926/long84.0062)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would affect a Third Creek and unnamed tributaries to Third Creek. Third Creek is a perennial stream having a wide channel ~10 - 15 feet wide with 1 to 2 foot high banks. The stream varies in depth up to 8 inches flowing over a boulder/gravel substrate and has a canopy of hardwoods and shrubs (mainly Chinese privet). The land use in the area is suburban residential. Department records indicate that a 2004 TDEC biological survey of Third Creek at mile 1.0 (Tyson Park Foot bridge) 2 EPT genera and 20 total genera (Index score = 14) were found. The stream failed biocriteria (Habitat score = 135). Three E. coli samples out of twelve were found and a water contact advisory for pathogens was issued.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve the replacement of the existing culvert at Station 158+81+/- with 94 ft. of 2 @ 14 ft. X 8 ft. box culvert plus riprap along the wing walls for stabilization. Associated with this activity is the proposed installation of two sewer lines at Sta. 159+10+/- (Rt.) and (Lt.), the replacement of an 8" gas line at Sta. 158+81+/-, and replacement of a water line at Sta. 158+81+/-.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Bearden 138-NE and Knoxville 147-NW

PERMIT COORDINATOR: [Brian Canada](#)

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department shall hold a public hearing in accordance with Rule 1200-4-7-.04(4)(f).

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
Division of Water Pollution Control
7th Floor, L&C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

